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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/425,234**  
**Title: MAINTENANCE CLEANING FOR MEMBRANES**  
**Filed: October 25, 1999**  
**Applicant: Zenon Environmental Inc.**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 23, 1999 for the above application.

As required, the applicant hereby submits its filing fee and surcharge and encloses an executed Small Entity Declaration and the inventor's declaration.

The government fee of \$538.00 is included in our cheque No. 2641. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 02-2095.

A copy of the Notice is also enclosed as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of  \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or  \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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